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Dear Examiner White,

I tried looking on the box for the cabinet and also tried their customer service and web site to find a patent number to no avail. On their box (all their boxes) was the number 29 C25 503. No reference or symbol of a patent was evident.

Hopefully these pages will be a starting point. I will be back by July 12 and I will contact you. Thank you for your patience.

God bless,

Drene Farmer

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TITLE: BUREAU HOUSING WITH BASKET LAUNDRY SYSTEM

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## ABSTRACT:

1. My invention is a furniture box whose embodiment of design : re groves in the interior of sides of its box to accept plastic baskets.
2. The 1" grove will widen toward the front of the sidewall the last 17% to a 2" grove.
3. Basket will be kept from falling out when pulled too far forward by last 17% of grove.
4. Object of invention is to provide simplicity of construction.
5. Groves will replace slides and rollers in cabinets.
6. The grove will afford easy removal of baskets.
7. A smaller box structure with heretofore mentioned groves shall be used for a hamper.
8. The basket will have reinforced tubular rim with opening for fingers.
9. This will provide strength and easy gripping.
10. The sides will slant for ease of carrying.
11. The plastic shall be clear for easy viewing of articles.
12. T-shape separator made of hard plastic will be used for separation of articles.
13. This design will allow for easy storing and transporting of clothes for laundry purposes.
14. Time will be saved due to not having to transfer soiled clothing from hamper to basket and clean clothes from basket to drawer since the basket is inside of the drawer.

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## PRIOR ART

1. Furniture pieces, which use runner kits or drawer guides, are at a distinct disadvantage.
2. They come in specific sizes only.
3. The workman must take time to measure and physically place runners onto sides of drawers and align them on the interior sidewalls of furniture complementing the runner.
4. They cannot be used to accept baskets.
5. Drawers are not intended to be mobile.
6. In my design the transporting groove is already in the sidewall of cabinet.
7. It is routed one inch wide for the first 83% of the groove toward the front of the sidewall then slanted down and routed 2 inch for the last 17%.
8. The groove shall be 9/16" deep. This slant of the groove will allow for a gentle drop of the basket and keep it from unintentional disconnection. The basket will have a 3/4" tubular rim.
9. These sidewalls can be mass manufactured and assembled by the consumer easily when joined with the remaining furniture components as shown in the plans for building of the box.
10. Stop members must be added separately.
11. Stop members are unnecessary to my design.
13. The stop is in the design.
14. The slant on the groove automatically resists unintentional withdrawal of baskets.
15. This invention is a replacement for modular storage facilities.

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16. Using pressed wood or an appropriate substitute such as plywood or molded plastic with heretofore-mentioned groves it simplifies and improves the speed of construction and assembly.
17. It eliminates the need for gluing panels together since the design is in the panel itself.
18. The basket in my design answers the problem of breaking on impact with its plastic molded design.
19. In relation to food storage receptacles for refrigerators this invention could replace the sides in refrigerators and storage receptacles.
20. The sides of the unit when fashioned with plastic molded groves and using appropriate size baskets would replace prior designed sides.
21. It simplifies construction, allowing cost to be better controlled
22. This invention provides greater simplicity of construction.
23. It allows for improved storage of clothes, especially bulky items such as sweatshirts.
24. The system of doing storage and laundry is improved due to not having to transfer clothes continuously from bureau drawer to hamper to basket to appliances to basket and back to bureau.
25. It is less expensive and resilient than all wood and has the advantage of being environmentally friendly.
26. Its uses are limitless.
27. All groves are shown routed in a Mill's Pride box.

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THE HAMPER

- 28. The hamper is a smaller box.
- 29. Its sides will be routed in the same manner as larger box.
- 30. It shall have a lid.
- 31. Lid will be held on with a piano hinge.